

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1335

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

June 21, 1969

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, veto, and am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill

1023 for the following reasons:

This bill creates serious legal problems in that it creates uncertainty

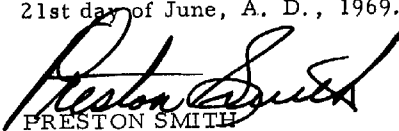
as to the position of a good faith claimant's preferential right to perfect his title
to vacancy lands.

This could result in a multitude of litigation and confusion in the land titles
in the State of Texas. I also have serious concern that the ultimate effect would
be to give preferential treatment to the "vacancy hunter" as opposed to a good faith
claimant.

In this technical and complicated area of the law, it is difficult to see how
the ends of justice could best be served by placing a more onerous burden on the
landowner to establish his title to improperly surveyed land as a good faith claimant.

House Bill 1023 was received June 2, 1969, less than ten days prior to the
adjournment of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature. In accordance with
Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I am filing this proclamation,
together with the bill, in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto signed my name officially
and caused the Seal of State to be
affixed hereto at Austin, this the
21st day of June, A. D., 1969.


PRESTON SMITH

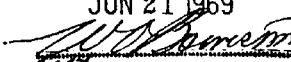
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By the Governor:


Secretary of State

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